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The following paper was publiſhed by order of the Noble Perſonages whoſe names are reſpectively ſubſcribed to it. It contains a true ſtate of the tranſaction which gave riſe to the quarrel between Lord Townſhend *and Lord* Bellamont, *and of the ſubſequent proceedings relative thereto.*

SEVERAL paragraphs having appeared in the public papers, which have, under the ſpecious pretence of giving a true ſtate of the tranſaction between the Lords Bellamont and Townſhend, introduced the moſt falſe concluſions, by a preamble of real, known, and avowed facts, it is become our indiſputable duty to make public the following true ſtate of that proceeding, which we hereby authorize you to do.

On Thurſday the 24th of laſt month, Lord Bellamont employed Lord Charlemont to wait on Lord Townſhend with the following paper, which he read to Lord Townſhend. It will fully explain the nature of the offence given to Lord Bellamont at the Caſtle of Dublin, in February 1770, and was as follows:

"I wait upon your Lordſhip by deſire of Lord Bellamont: Firſt, To return your Lordſhip his thanks for the recommendations to the King, with which you honoured him, and for which it was his intention to have thanked you in perſon, if you had done him the favour to receive him the laſt time that he attended by your Lordſhip's appointment for private audience. I am farther to acquaint your Lordſhip, that Lord Bellamont thought it his duty not to break in upon your Lordſhip at an earlier day, leſt he ſhould interrupt you in giving an account of your high commiſſion to the King, or in taking an account of your own important affairs. But as your Lordſhip has now been twelve days in town, he conceives that he may with propriety remind your Lordſhip of the diſreſpect thrown upon him by the meſſage delivered to him from your Lordſhip by your Aid de Camp, of which Lord Bellamont makes no doubt that your Lordſhip retains a perfect recollection; it having been of that force as to have obliged him to reſign his employment in the army, in order that he might be at liberty to call upon your Lordſhip for an adequate apology without incurring the King's diſpleaſure. But leſt your Lordſhip ſhould not have a minute recollection of that tranſaction at this diſtance of time, Lord Bellamont has ſtated it as follows:

"When Lord Bellamont, after ſeveral repeated attendances by appointment, on all which occaſions he had been put off without ſeeing your Lordſhip, did again wait upon your Lordſhip by appointment, the Aid de Camp in waiting having gone down to your Lordſhip and returned, addreſſed Lord Bellamont in an audible voice, and acquainted him, that he need not ſtay any longer, for that your Lordſhip *would* not be at leiſure to ſee *him* that day; and at the ſame time turning to ſeveral other perſons of different ranks and profeſſions, he told *them* that your Lordſhip requeſted *they* would wait, as your Lordſhip *would* ſee *them*, however late it might be before you could finiſh with them, or words to that effect. Lord Bellamont replied to the Aid de Camp, his Excellency will be pleaſed to aſcertain at what time he will ſee me. I have already waited ſeveral times by appointment, and have been ſent away each time. To which the Aid de Camp brought back the following meſſage to Lord Bellamont: His Excellency commands me to tell your Lordſhip, that he uſually does military buſineſs on Wedneſdays, and any other buſineſs on Thurſdays: That if your Lordſhip comes on either of thoſe days, and that his Excellency ſhall be at leiſure, he will ſee you among others in your turn. To which Lord Bellamont replied, Sir, you will be ſo good as to inform his Excellency, that as a Peer of the realm I have a right to audience; but if his Excellency does not know what he owes to me, I know what I owe to myſelf, and therefore will not wait upon him here or elſewhere. I will write a letter to his Excellency, ſtating my buſineſs, to which I expect he will ſhew due attention, as it nearly concerns a reſpectable corps of Officers.

"This, my Lord, is, as Lord Bellamont conceives, an exact ſtate of the reciprocal meſſages which paſſed between your Lordſhip and Lord Bellamont; but, as he did not take them down in writing, he cannot poſitively aver each ſyllable. This, however, he can poſitively affirm, that ſuch was the matter of the meſſage, and the terms in which it was conceived, though manifeſtly ſoftened by the Aid de Camp, that the idea which it conveyed to every perſon preſent was that of an intentional indignity wantonly caſt on Lord Bellamont by your Lordſhip. Lord Bellamont conceives that an Aid de Camp is the authentic meſſenger of his ſuperior, and therefore that a meſſage delivered by the one is as the Litera Scripta of the other. Lord Bellamont conſiders your Lordſhip alone reſponſible to him, and your Lordſhip the only perſon with whom he is to account. The injury is of public notoriety, and therefore an affront upon record, which does not admit of any negociation."

Lord Townſhend having aſked what apology Lord Bellamont required, Lord Charlemont read the following article:

"The only apology which the nature of the affront will admit of, is that of aſking Lord Bellamont's pardon. Lord Bellamont does not mean to hurry your Lordſhip in any thing, but expects your Lordſhip's anſwer in a reaſonable time; at all events one day at leaſt before your Lordſhip leaves town."

Lord Townſhend made anſwer; I cannot aſk pardon, as it would be an acknowledgment of an offence I never intended.

Lord Charlemont replied, I am not at liberty to take back any other anſwer to Lord Bellamont than that your Lordſhip aſks his pardon, or deſires to take time to conſider of aſking it: I therefore intreat your Lordſhip will reflect before you lay me under an abſolute neceſſity of delivering another meſſage to your Lordſhip, which Lord Bellamont ſends with the utmoſt regret, and which I ſhall deliver with equal reluctancy.

Lord Townſhend having perſiſted in his refuſal, Lord Charlemont read to Lord Townſhend the following meſſage:

"I am enjoined by Lord Bellamont to tell your Lordſhip from him, that he conſiders you diveſted of every principle that conſtitutes the character of a man of honour."

Upon Lord Charlemont's delivery of this laſt meſſage, Lord Townſhend begged his permiſſion to call in a friend to be witneſs of it. Colonel Frazer having come in, Lord Townſhend requeſted that Lord Charlemont would again read this laſt meſſage. Lord Charlemont thereupon read the entire paper a ſecond time, and being requeſted by Lord Townſhend to carry back an anſwer to Lord Bellamont, Lord Charlemont, conformable to his private inſtructions from Lord Bellamont, replied, that any meſſage Lord Townſhend might have to ſend, muſt be ſent by a meſſenger of his own.

On Saturday the 26th, at half an hour after eleven o'clock at night, Lord Bellamont received the following letter from Lord Ligonier:

"My Lord, *December 26th*, 1772.

"I have a meſſage to deliver to your Lordſhip from Lord "Townſhend, and beg to know when I may be allowed to "wait on you. I have the honour to be,

"My Lord,

"Your Lordſhip's moſt obedient,

"Moſt humble ſervant,

North-Audley-ſtreet, "LIGONIER."

To the Earl of Bellamont.

To which Lord Bellamont ſent the following anſwer:

"My Lord,

"I this moment received the honour of your Lordſhip's letter, "communicating to me that you have a meſſage to deliver to "me from Lord Townſhend, and deſiring to know when I "ſhall be at home to receive your Lordſhip. I ſhall not go "abroad to-morrow, but will wait at home to have the honour "of receiving your Lordſhip, and any commands you may have "for me. I have the honour to be,

"My Lord,

"Your Lordſhip's very humble

Curzon-ſtreet, "And obedient ſervant,

Saturday night, half after 11 *o'clock.* "BELLAMONT."

To Lord Viſcount Ligonier.

On Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock, Lord Ligonier waited on Lord Bellamont, who anticipating Lord Ligonier, ſaid, before I receive the meſſage your Lordſhip has to deliver me, I muſt beg leave to call in Lord Charlemont, in order that as Colonel Frazer was preſent at the delivery of my meſſage to Lord Townſhend, Lord Charlemont may be preſent at the delivery of Lord Townſhend's meſſage to me; to which Lord Ligonier immediately conſented. Lord Charlemont being called in, Lord Bellamont ſaid, the tranſaction had, he ſuppoſed, been related to Lord Ligonier on the part of Lord Townſhend. He wiſhed it ſhould be related by Lord Charlemont on the part of him, for he ſhould be concerned to be miſconceived by Lord Ligonier, for whom he had a high reſpect; and that from the moment that Lord Ligonier ſhould have delivered Lord Townſhend's meſſage, he did not think it proper for himſelf or friend to ſpeak another word: Of which Lord Ligonier having expreſſed his approbation, Lord Charlemont read the paper to Lord Ligonier, which he had by Lord Bellamont's deſire read to Lord Townſhend.

"What will your Lordſhip ſay when, notwithſtanding the force of this meſſage, I tell you I am authoriſed by Lord Townſhend to aſſure your Lordſhip he never meant to offend you?" Lord Bellamont, after a little pauſe, replied, "I confeſs, my Lord, this is more than I expected; but ſince then Lord Townſhend's firſt care is to juſtify his intentions towards me, even under his preſent ſituation, let him do it in ſuch a manner as to juſtify me in releaſing him from that ſituation. The apology your Lordſhip has now delivered to me is not yet entirely ſufficient." Lord Ligonier deſired leave to go back to Lord Townſhend, and ſhortly returned with the following meſſage: "Lord Townſhend has already aſſured your Lordſhip he never meant to offend you. He further aſſures you he is ſorry for the affair." Lord Bellamont then ſaid, "Before I proceed any further, I muſt deſire that Lord Ancram be ſent for, as he has this morning accepted the office of being my friend in the field, if I ſhall be called upon."

Lord Ancram being arrived, and informed by the Lords Charlemont and Ligonier of what had paſſed, the Lords Charlemont and Ancram declared that nothing more could be demanded; and then with Lord Ligonier ſaid, that Lord Bellamont could not ſurely require that Lord Townſhend ſhould aſk his pardon for an offence, which he had now in the moſt ſatisfactory manner declared he had never committed. Lord Bellamont made anſwer, "My Lords, I feel as you do, that every thing is implied in this apology; but it is neceſſary that it be fully expreſſed;" and having deſired leave to retire into another room to conſider the matter more clearly, he returned with the following written paper, which he gave to Lord Ligonier, telling him at the ſame time, that he did not tie him down to the letter, but that was the purport of the only reparation he could receive, viz. "Lord Townſhend does admit that the meſſage delivered to Lord Bellamont by his Aid de Camp was highly offenſive; he therefore diſavows it as ſuch, and declares that it was not his intentions to give Lord Bellamont any offence, and that he is very much concerned for the miſtake." Lord Ligonier accordingly waited on Lord Townſhend with ſaid paper, and brought back to Lord Bellamont an apology conſonant to the full and entire purport of it, conceived in the moſt ſatisfactory terms. Lord Bellamont immediately requeſted Lord Ligonier would aſſure Lord Townſhend, that as Lord Townſhend had by that laſt apology done away the foundation of the meſſage delivered from him to Lord Townſhend by Lord Charlemont, he had very great pleaſure in declaring it cancelled and annulled.

CHARLEMONT, (L. S.)
ANCRAM. (L. S.)

"I cannot refuſe ſigning the paper delivered to me this morning, without aſſigning my reaſons for it; and I flatter myſelf the motive of my declining it will juſtify me to the world.

"I aſſent to the facts and progreſſions as ſtated, but I was miſunderſtood if what I ſaid relative to Lord Townſhend was conſidered as a meſſage from him. It certainly was not Lord Townſhend's intentions it ſhould be ſo, though I was authoriſed to ſay it from Lord Townſhend to Lord Bellamont, which diſtinction I did not make to Lord Bellamont.

"As I wiſhed, from motives of humanity, to bring the affair to an honourable concluſion, without coming to extremities, I propoſed returning to Lord Townſhend: My view in ſo doing was that of promoting an accommodation honourable to both.

"If I conveyed any other idea to the Lords on my return from Lord Townſhend than a confirmation that his Lordſhip had intended no affront or injury to Lord Bellamont, and that he diſapproved the manner of the Aid de Camp, I have to regret that I had not the good fortune to explain myſelf according to my own ideas and thoſe of Lord Townſhend.

"In juſtice to Lord Townſhend, I muſt beg leave to obſerve, that whatever expreſſions of concern he might make uſe of on this miſunderſtanding, aroſe from the regret every man of honour muſt feel under a ſuppoſition of having given offence. This is what I underſtood from Lord Townſhend, and what I meant to convey.

"I cannot but perſevere in declining to ſign the paper, as I find upon conſideration, that what I thought an explanation, equally honourable to both, may be conſtrued into a ſubmiſſive apology, which muſt appear humiliating to Lord Townſhend.

"What impreſſions may have been received from any expreſſions of mine in the many private converſations I have had on this painful event, I will not preſume to determine; but I declare, upon my honour, I have had no other view than to terminate this affair to the honour of all parties, and ſhall lament if my endeavours ſhould be fruſtrated.

January 29, 1773. LIGONIER. (L. S.)

This is a true copy of the original in the hands of Lord Bellamont.

CHARLEMONT,
ANCRAM.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 24.

COPY *of a letter from the Earl of* Hillsborough *to General* Leyborne. *From authentic papers relative to the expedition againſt the Charibbs; juſt publiſhed.*

Separate and ſecret.

SIR, *Whitehall, April 18th*, 1772.

"SINCE my letter to you of the 4th of March laſt, your diſpatch, No. 3, and the addreſs of the Council and Aſſembly of St. Vincent, concerning the Charibbs, have been made the ſubject matter of the ſerious deliberations of his Majeſty's confidential ſervants.

"The repreſentations contained in that addreſs, and in a letter from the Commiſſioners for the ſale of lands to the Lords of the Treaſury, of the dangers to which the Iſland is expoſed, from the hoſtile diſpoſition of the Charibbs, and the declarations they have made, that they not only will never ſubmit themſelves as ſubjects to his Majeſty, but on the contrary, of their attachment to the crown of France, have induced the King, upon the opinion of his Majeſty's ſervants, to reſolve to take effectual meaſures for the reduction of them, as the only means of giving ſecurity to the ſettlements of his Majeſty's ſubjects in that Iſland.

"It is hoped that the troops now diſperſed in the ſeveral Iſlands under your government, and in Dominica, when ſo many of them as can be ſpared from other neceſſary duty, are collected together, and joined by two battalions from North-America, will be a force ſufficient for this ſervice [illegible] that he do, as ſoon as poſſible, ſend two battalions of the troops under his command to the Iſland of St. Vincent; and I have alſo ſignified his Majeſty's pleaſure to Sir Ralph Payne, that in caſe, from any unhappy, though unexpected event, you ſhould find it neceſſary to call for aſſiſtance from his government, he do immediately ſend you the whole or ſuch part of the regiment ſtationed in the Leeward Iſlands, as you ſhall require.

"Beſides the land forces to be employed upon this occaſion, it has alſo been thought expedient, that the Commander of his Majeſty's naval force on the Leeward Iſland ſtation, ſhould give every aſſiſtance in his power; and I have ſignified his Majeſty's pleaſure to the Lords of the Admiralty, that they do inſtruct him accordingly.

"It is the King's pleaſure, that this ſervice ſhould be carried on under your direction, aſſiſted by a Council, to be compoſed of the Governor of Dominica, the Commanders in chief of the land and ſea forces, and the Lieutenant Governor and Council of St Vincent, or ſuch of them as ſhall be preſent on the Iſland; and as the troops will arrive at a ſeaſon when it is much to be wiſhed they ſhould ſtay as ſhort a time as poſſible, I am to ſignify to you his Majeſty's commands, that you do as ſoon as you conveniently can, repair to the Iſland of St. Vincent, in order to concert, in the manner abovementioned, the ſteps it may be proper to take for carrying his Majeſty's intentions into execution, and to make ſuch preparations as may tend to forward and facilitate your operations, when the troops are collected together.

"What thoſe ſteps ſhould be, depends upon a variety of circumſtances, impoſſible to be known or decided upon here, and therefore you muſt, in that reſpect, be left to your own judgments and diſcretion. The King, however, hopes that the Charibbs, when the reſolution of government to ſubdue them is known, and they ſee the force prepared for that purpoſe, will judge differently of their ſituation, and by a full ſubmiſſion, avoid both to themſelves, and to his Majeſty's troops, the diſagreeable conſequence of uſing that force; and it will be your care to endeavour, by every means in your power, to bring, if poſſible, this important buſineſs to that iſſue, and to induce the Charibbs to ſubmit themſelves to his Majeſty's government, to diſavow all attachment to the French, to be content with ſuch a portion of the Iſland as ſhall be thought proper to be alloted to them, and to conſent to ſuch conditions of peace and amity as ſhall be judged neceſſary for ſecuring their fidelity, and rendering them uſeful ſubjects inſtead of dangerous enemies. But if neither perſuaſion nor intreaty, ſhall have the conſequence to produce theſe effects, you will then, and in that caſe only, have recourſe to force, avoiding however, even under that exigence, as much as poſſible, any unneceſſary ſeverities, that may have the appearance of cruelty or oppreſſion.

"You will perceive, from what I have already ſaid, that in whatever mode the ſubmiſſion of the Charibbs is obtained, whether by force or lenity, the deſirable object is to continue them on the iſland, under conditions that may be a ſufficient pledge of ſafety, and with an allotment of ſuch a portion of the Iſland as ſhall be judged neceſſary.

"It is under theſe hopes that I am commanded to recommend to your conſideration the conditions ſettled with the rebellious negroes in Jamaica, upon their reduction in 1738, and to ſend you the incloſed copy of the treaty made with them, which, allowing for difference of circumſtances, may poſſibly furniſh you with ſome uſeful hints.

"After what I have ſaid, it is with great reluctance that I look forward to the conſideration of what may be fit to be done, if neither lenity nor force ſhall have the effect to induce ſuch a ſubmiſſion of theſe ſavages as may conſiſt with public ſafety; it is, however, an unavoidable conſideration, and it is his Majeſty's pleaſure, in conſequence of a repreſentation of ſeveral of the principal planters in St. Vincent (a copy of which I incloſe) that if neceſſity demand the removal of the Charibbs, you do take up ſuch veſſels as can be procured, to ſave as tranſports

for the conveyance of them to ſome unfrequented part of the coaſt of Africa, or to ſome deſert Iſland adjacent thereto, care being taken that they be treated upon the voyage with every degree of humanity their ſituation will admit of; and that when put on ſhore, they be ſupplied with proviſions, and whatſoever may be judged neceſſary to ſubſiſt them for a reaſonable time, and with ſuch tools and implements as may enable them to provide for their future ſubſiſtence. And for the more certain execution of this ſervice, I have ſignified his Majeſty's pleaſure to the Lords of the Admiralty, that they do inſtruct the Commander upon the Leeward Iſland ſtation, to appoint a proper convoy for the tranſports, in caſe the meaſure for the removal ſhall be adopted.

"You will obſerve, Sir, that I have marked this letter as ſeparate and ſecret, and I am perſuaded you will agree with me in opinion, of the propriety of avoiding, as much as poſſible, any diſcovery of our intentions, leſt thoſe infatuated ſavages ſhould become deſperate, and commit ſome fatal acts of hoſtility before the arrival of the troops.

"The King has been pleaſed to attend to this danger, and has commanded me to ſignify his Majeſty's pleaſure to the Governor of Dominica, to ſend at leaſt three of the four companies, now ſtationed in that Iſland, to the Iſland of St. Vincent, without loſs of time; and his Majeſty hopes, that this additional ſtrength will enable you, at all events, to ſtand upon the defenſive.

"My letter to General Gage, a copy of which I incloſe to you, will inform you, that it is his Majeſty's intention, that the two regiments to be ſent from North-America, ſhould return as ſoon as the ſervice is compleated, and I am to ſignify to you his Majeſty's pleaſure, that you do give the neceſſary directions accordingly. I am, &c. HILLSBOROUGH."

LONDON, March 16.

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, February 19.

"THERE are great naval operations now going forward in almoſt every port belonging to the ſeveral ſtates of Barbary, eſpecially at Salee, Tunis, Mamora, Algiers, and Larrache. At Algiers, no leſs than eight ſhips, from twenty to fifty guns, are now building under the direction of ſome European renagadoes; and at the other ports ſeveral frigates, gallies, &c. are fitting out and building. Theſe preparations are ſaid to be intended againſt the Turks, as many of the Barbary ſtates, dependent upon the Porte, have long wiſhed for an opportunity to throw off their allegiance, which now offers, as it is ſaid, they are unanimous in their reſolution, and will be ſupported in it by the Emperor of Morocco.

March 19. The bill to prevent the abuſes in the ſales of ſhares of ſhips to foreigners, paſſed the Houſe of Commons yeſterday.

A motion was made in a Great Aſſembly on Wedneſday laſt, that a Committee might be appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the linen manufactures in Great Britain and Ireland, and report the ſame, which was agreed to, and a Committee accordingly appointed.

A Great Aſſembly were acquainted on Wedneſday, that 4000l having been granted for making diſcoveries towards the South Pole, principally that Dr. Lind might attend for the advancement of Natural Knowledge; and the Doctor having declined the voyage, Mr. J. Reinold Forſter and ſon had offered themſelves, under the full recommendation of the whole Council of the Royal Society; that they having been accepted by the Admiralty, 4700l had been paid them, and it was propoſed, with the approbation of the Aſſembly, to give them the whole ſum deſigned for Dr. Lind. Referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Earl of Harcourt has lately ſent ſome diſpatches from Ireland, which are ſaid to be of a moſt intereſting nature, and ſeveral meetings of the Cabinet have been held upon them.

Letters from Holland ſay, the States have received the ſtrongeſt aſſurances that the Court of Verſailles is meditating ſome hoſtile invaſions.

Beſides the Great Officers of State, we are told that the Peers will be ſummoned to attend his Majeſty on the day appointed for receiving the City Remonſtrance.

March 20. Yeſterday the Amelia tranſport fell down the river from the Tower, in order to proceed on her voyage to St. Vincent, with ſtores for the garriſon.

Yeſterday there was a great fall of corn in Mark-lane.

Some diſpatches were received laſt week from Queen Matilda, which, if we can credit report, are of no ſmall conſequence, not in reſpect to her Majeſty, but us; they have occaſioned, it is ſaid, the calling of frequent Councils, who ſit much longer than uſual; and created a viſible extraordenary buſtle among the Miniſters.

The ſcheme for building a new palace is now revived; Inigo Jones's has moſt certainly the preference, we are informed, which was projected many years ſince; the whole will not coſt more than fifty thouſand pounds, whilſt it will be a laſting monument of honour to the preſent age. This is really wanting; all the world ſpurns at the habitation of our King, which is rivalled by our hoſpitals.

There is a report very prevalent in the coffee-houſes of politics at the weſt end of the town, that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has made us ſuch an offer, if the peace between her and the Porte does not take place, with reſpect to trade, that we cannot conſiſtently refuſe it, which is, to reſtore and ſecure to us the Levant trade, that was formerly ſo advantageous, till the French intrigued us out of it, that the Turkiſh company was reckoned the richeſt company in the world, and this upon condition of furniſhing her with twenty ſail of the line.

By all accounts from the continent, Germany in particular, we muſt conclude, that a general war muſt break out this ſummer. It is what is expected, we are told, by our Miniſtry, who are not ignorant of the deſigns and motions of their neighbours. France is buried in the downy bed of love, Venus takes the lead there; whilſt Britain views the approaching buſy ſcene, enveloped in the ſweets of peace, with the calmneſs of a ſtander by, that cares not which ſide wins or loſes.

Yeſterday the bill for the relief of Proteſtants diſſenting from the Church of England, was reported in the Houſe of Commons, and the ammendments agreed to without a diviſion.

Yeſterday Mr. Tudway made a motion, that the petitioners againſt the diſſenting bill be heard by counſel on its third reading.

The bill for the relief of Proteſtants diſſenting from the Church of England is ordered to be engroſſed.

Yeſterday the Houſe of Commons broke up at five o'clock, and adjourned till Tueſday next.

Yeſterday the Houſe of Lords broke up a little paſt five, and adjourned till Monday.

The Committee of Supply, and Committee of Ways and Means, is deferred till Wedneſday.

March 22. The third reading of the bill for the relief of Proteſtants diſſenting from the Church of England, will be on Thurſday next.

Leave is given to bring in a bill for enabling Mr. Cox, to diſpoſe of his Muſeum, by way of chance, in ſuch manner as may be moſt for the benefit of himſelf and his creditors.

Yeſterday her Majeſty attended divine ſervice at the Chapel-royal, for the firſt time ſince her lying in.

A Council was ſummoned to meet this day at St. James's, after the levee was over.

A certain Lord Chief Juſtice, when talking of the Eaſt-India Company, is reported to have expreſſed himſelf thus, "Let them alone, ſays his Lordſhip; *they will toſs and tumble about, until their ſtrength is quite ſpent, and then fall a prey to the lion*"—meaning the *Crown*. It is ſuppoſed to be this identical ſerpent which, from its ſecret lurking hole, dictated the unjuſt and harſh language lately held by the M————r, to the proprietary of the Eaſt-India Company, regarding money matters; with the political view of keeping them in a ſtate of abject dependence, until the queſtion of *right* is determined. Againſt this barbarous uſage, there remains fortunately an appeal to Parliament, whoſe juſtice as well as dignity will induce them, it is hoped, to grant relief to the Company upon more liberal terms; in ſo doing, they will conciliate the proprietary, and, at the ſame time, paſs a deſerved cenſure upon the perſon, whoever he be, who aſſented to any trick, or chicane, tending to hold out falſe lights, decoying the Eaſt India Company to apply to Parliament for that loan, which, as it now turns out, they might have had upon more equitable terms, even from their greateſt enemies.

A bill is drawn up, and approved of in the Cabinet, to reſtrain the Eaſt-India Company from dividing more than ſix per cent. till the ſum of 1,400,000l. (which government are to lend them) and alſo 1,500,000l. of their bond debt are paid off.

Captain Bennet is appointed to the command of his Majeſty's ſhip Aldborough, in the room of Captain Hawker.

Westminster, *March* 16. This day, the Lords being met, a meſſage was ſent to the Honourable Houſe of Commons, acquainting them that the Lords, authoriſed by virtue of his Majeſty's Commiſſion, for declaring his Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both Houſes, do deſire the immediate attendance of this Honourable Houſe in the Houſe of Peers, to hear the Commiſſion read; and the Commons being come thither, the ſaid Commiſſion, impowering the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, and ſeveral other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Aſſent to the ſaid Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Aſſent given to

An Act to encourage the ſubjects of foreign ſtates to lend money on the ſecurity of freehold or leaſehold eſtates in any of his Majeſty's colonies in the Weſt Indies;

An Act to explain an Act made in the ſeventh year of the reign of her late Majeſty Queen Anne, for naturalizing foreign proteſtants, which relates to the children of natural born ſubjects of the Crown of England;

And to thirty-five other bills.

Whitehall, *March* 20. The King has been pleaſed to appoint Sir Baſil Keith, Knight, to be Captain General and Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Iſland of Jamaica, in the room of Sir William Trelawny, Bart. deceaſed.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 18.

HIS Honour the Lieutenant Governor has been pleaſed to appoint Mr. Benjamin Lord to be Gunner of Craven's Baſtion in this Town, in the Room of his Father-in-law, Captain Thomas Mace, deceaſed.

Thurſday laſt the Brig Prince of Wales, Captain Thomas Maſon, arrived here from Philadelphia, in whom came Paſſengers, Colonel Chriſtian Minnick, Mr. Poſtell, Mr Stretch, and ſome others.

'The War between the two Indian Nations of Creeks and 'Choctaws, which has ſubſiſted for ſeveral Years paſt, is ſtill 'carried on with great Inveteracy on both Sides. In a late 'Engagement the Creek Indians had nineteen Warriors killed, 'among whom was Half-breed Molton, a noted and principal 'Head-Man of that Nation. The Young Twin, another Head-'Man, was in the Party, but eſcaped and got ſafe, with an 'Account of the Diſaſter, to his own Country.'

Sunday laſt the Brig Charles-Town Packet, Captain Samuel Wright, arrived here from Philadelphia, in whom came Paſſengers Mr. William Dillwyn, Mr. Deveaux, Mrs. Reynolds, Wife of Mr. David Reynolds, and ſeveral others.

This Day the Court of General Seſſions, &c. began to be held here.

There have been ſhipped from this Port, ſince the 6th of November laſt to the 14th Inſtant, 96,836 Barrels of Rice; 726,588 lb. of Indico; and 134,728 lb. of Hemp.

Died.] Greatly regretted, Mr. William Bampfeild, Merchant.

*** For Governor Hutchinſon's Speech to both Houſes of Aſſembly of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, on the 6th of March laſt, ſee the Addition to this Day's Gazette.

†§† Thoſe GENTLEMEN who ſubſcribed with the Printer hereof, for the AMERICAN EDITION of BLACKSTONE's COMMENTARIES on the LAWS of ENGLAND, are requeſted to apply for the Fourth and Fifth Volumes.

May	Custom-House, Entries Inward.	*From*
11th.	Ship Mentor, Thomas Reynolds,	St. Kitts
	Schooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Brig Charlotte, Thomas Powell,	Africa
12th.	Brig Wolfe, Hugh Watts,	London
14th.	Brig Prince of Wales, Thomas Maſon,	Philadelphia
	Schooner Mary, Samuel Saltus, jun.	Bermuda
17th.	Ship Mermaid, Samuel Ball,	London
	Schooner Induſtry, Robert Bowrey,	St. Kitts
	Schooner Lovely-Betſy, Joſias Hunt,	St. Auguſtine
	Ship Queen-Charlotte, Hugh Roſe,	London
	Brig Charles-Town Packet, Samuel Wright,	Philadelphia
May	Entries Outward.	*For*
11th.	Ship Trueman, Joſhua Shepherd,	Cowes
	Ship Happy-Janet, Robert Beattie,	Dunbar
	Sloop Ranger, Gaſton Deſoix,	St. Euſtatia
	Schooner Savannah Packet, John Turner,	Georgia
12th.	Brig Wolfe, Hugh Watts,	Gibraltar
14th.	Ship Beaufain, Samuel Purches,	Jamaica
	Schooner Adventure, Alexander Wylly,	Georgia
	Schooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Ditto
17th.	Sloop Ark, Benjamin Young,	Barbados
May	Cleared for Departure.	*For*
13th.	Schooner Savannah Packet, John Turner,	Georgia
14th.	Ship Beaufain, Samuel Purches,	Jamaica
	Schooner Jehoiden, Benjamin Newton,	Hiſpaniola
13th.	Schooner Hannah, Oliver Hull,	New-London
	Ship Thames, Thomas Wills,	Cadiz
	Schooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Brig Live-Oak, Andrew Bayne,	Ditto
17th.	Brig Betſy, Peter Schermerhorn,	New-York
	Schooner Adventure, Alexander Wylly,	Georgia

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
ORANGEBURGH DISTRICT.

In the Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, for Orangeburgh *Diſtrict, begun and holden at* Orangeburgh, *on Monday the Fifth Day of April*, 1773.

IT IS ORDERED,

THAT the Presentments of the Grand Jurors, at this Court, be publiſhed in all the Gazettes of this Province.

By the Court,
JAMES CARMICHAEL, D. C. C. & P.

The PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND-JURY for the Body of this Diſtrict, at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden at Orangeburgh, *on Monday the 5th of April*, 1773.

I. WE preſent, as a Grievance, the Want of a Law to render null and void, all Grants artfully obtained, for Lands ſet apart, or intended to be ſet apart for the Public Uſe, particularly the Operation of ſuch Grants in *Orangeburgh*, *Amelia*, and *Saxe Gotha* Towns.

II. We preſent, as a Grievance, the Want of Tables and Benches in the Grand-Jury Room of the Court of General Seſſions of this Diſtrict.

III. We preſent, as a Grievance, the Want of public Roads in this Diſtrict, and in particular, from *Saxe-Gotha* and *Amelia* Townſhip to the Court-Houſe of the ſaid Diſtrict.

IV. We preſent, as a Grievance, the Want of a new Jury-Liſt in this Diſtrict.

V. We preſent, as a Grievance, the Laws of the Province, and the Statutes of *Great-Britain* in Force in this Province, not being compiled and printed, for Want of which Magiſtrates are at a Loſs how to act.

Laſtly, We recommend that theſe our Preſentments, by Order of the Court, may be publiſhed in the ſeveral Gazettes.

WILLIAM ARTHUR, *Foreman*. (L. S.)
HENRY RICHENBAKER, jun. (L. S.)
WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, (L. S.)
THOMAS SABB, (L. S.)
ISAAC GAILLARD, (L. S.)
JOHN HAIG, (L. S.)
JOSEPH FARREL, (L. S.)
MELCHIOR SMITH, (L. S.)
LEWIS GOLSAN, (L. S.)
WILLIAM HEATLEY, (L. S.)
DANIEL KELLY, (L. S.)
PHILIP FRIERSON, (L. S.)
GARRET FITZPATRICK, (L. S.)
CHARLES HEATLEY, (L. S.)
GASPER BROWN, (L. S.)
JONAS BEARD, (L. S.)
GODFREY DRIER, (L. S.)
WILLIAM FLUDD. (L. S.)

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
ORANGEBURGH DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of Common-Pleas, begun and holden at Orangeburgh, on Monday April 5, 1773.

Peter Munro, ſen. | *William Stent,*
Thomas Sabb, ſen. | *Daniel Shuler,*
Shadrick Purlor, | *Hezekiah Frier,*
Thomas Platt, | *Moſes Vance.*
George Trackler,

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as JURORS at the ſaid Court,

Made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

This is to give Notice, That they will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Proclamation Money of America, each, unleſs they ſhall reſpectively make good and ſufficient Excuſe upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and tranſmit the ſame to the Court of Common-Pleas in Charles-Town, by the Third Tueſday in October next.

JAMES CARMICHAEL, D. C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
ORANGEBURGH DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal-Delivery for the Diſtrict aforeſaid, begun and holden at Orangeburgh, on Monday the Fifth Day of April, 1773.

John Stevenſon, | *John Kerr,*
James Baldridge, | *John Livingſton,*
Tacitus Gaillard, | *William Caſſo,*
George Hails, | *Thomas Newman,*
Benjamin Farrar, | and
Morgan Sabb, | *Jared Neilſon,*

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as GRAND-JURORS; And

Richard Burklow, | and
Hardy Williams, | *Joſeph Milligan,*

As PETIT-JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

Notice is hereby given, That the former will be fined in the Sum of *Ten Pounds*, Proclamation Money of America, and the latter in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, like Money, each, unleſs they ſhall reſpectively make good and ſufficient Excuſes, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and tranſmit the ſame to the Crown-Office in Charles-Town, by the Third Tueſday in October next.

JAMES CARMICHAEL, D. C. C. & P.

TO BE SOLD by AUCTION this Day, being the 18th inſtant. at the Vendue Houſe,

A PAIR of fine BAY HORSES, very tractable for a Carriage; being an exceeding good Match, and full fifteen Hands high, the one five and the other ſix Years old.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

†

TO BE SOLD by Auction, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town, on Thurſday next the 20th Inſtant,

THREE NEGROES, two of which are Men, that worked at the Sail-Maker's Buſineſs, and the other a Wench, belonging to the Eſtate of the late Mr. *Thomas Mace*, and ſold by Virtue of a Mortgage.

The Purchaſer may have Twelve Months Credit, on giving Security, and paying Intereſt.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

ALL Perſons indebted unto PETER MANIGAULT, Eſq; by Bond, Note, or Accompt, are requeſted to pay the ſame, to ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun.

TO BE LET,

THE Southernmoſt Tenement of the Subſcriber's Brick Houſe, next to Mr. Timothy Crosby's, in King-ſtreet.——For further Particulars, enquire of John Rutledge, Eſq; or

FREDERICK GRIMKE.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

NINETY-SIX DISTRICT.

APRIL SESSIONS, 1773.

IT IS ORDERED,

THAT the PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND JURORS, of this Court, be published in the several Gazettes of this Province.

By the Court,

JOHN CALDWELL, D. C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

THE PRESENTMETS of the GRAND-JURY for this District, at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden at Ninety-Six, on Thursday the 15th Day of April, 1773.

I. WE present, as a Grievance, the Want of a Law for securing of Mill-Dams, and regulating the Custom and Usage of Grist-Mills in this Province.

II. We present, as a Grievance, the Want of a Law to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and other destructive Animals, which have been very prejudicial to the Inhabitants of the Frontiers by killing their Sheep, Hogs, and Calves.

III. We present, as a Grievance, the Want of a sufficient Number of Roads in this District.

IV. We present Champness Terry, Samuel Ramsey, Le Roy Hammond, and John Clerk, Commissioners for the Road leading from the Island Ford on Saluda River, to Adam's Ferry on Savannah River, for not properly clearing out, and keeping in Repair the said Road, by Information of Robert Stark, Esq.

V. We present Edward Keating, for marrying sundry Persons without Authority, and particularly for marrying John Steedman and Jane Calhoun, without Consent of either Parent or Guardian, by Information of Patrick Calhoun, Esq.

VI. We present, that the Weight of several Grievances, presented by the last Grand Jury for this District, continue to be so sensibly felt, that we cannot omit recommending the Consideration of them to the Legislature.

MOSES KIRKLAND, *Foreman.*	(L. S.)
AARON SMITH,	(L. S.)
JOHN CAMERON,	(L. S.)
ALEXANDER CAMERON,	(L. S.)
PATRICK CALHOUN,	(L. S.)
BENJAMIN TUFT,	(L. S.)
MICHAEL WATSON,	(L. S.)
JAMES CRAWFORD,	(L. S.)
ANDREW NEIL,	(L. S.)
ROBERT DILLON,	(L. S.)
LE ROY HAMMOND,	(L. S.)
ROBERT GOWDEY,	(L. S.)
JAMES MAYSON,	(L. S.)
MARK LOTT,	(L. S.)
BENJAMIN BELL.	(L. S.)

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

NINETY-SIX DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal-Delivery, for the District aforesaid, begun and holden at Ninety-Six, on Thursday April 15, 1773.

William Pines,	*Charles M'Bride,*
Samuel M'Elvenney,	*Richard Neeley,*
Charles Partin,	*James Johnston,*
Coleman Brown,	*James Finley,*

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as PETIT-JURORS at the said Court,

Made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That they will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Proclamation Money of America, each, unless they shall respectively make good and sufficient Excuses upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and transmit the same to the Crown-Office in Charles-Town, by the Third Tuesday in October next.

JOHN CALDWELL, D. C. C. & P.

JOHN SMITH,

At his Shop in Church-Street, nearly opposite to Elliott-Street,

Has for SALE, at the lowest Prices,

JAMAICA, Windward-Island, and Northward RUM; WINE; Holland GENEVA; Muscovado SUGAR; SALT; and some excellent Carolina STARCH, at three Shillings per Pound; Mirtle-wax, and Tallow mould CANDLES;—Dipt Ditto;—SOAP, and sundry other Articles.

He takes this Method of returning his sincere Thanks to his Friends and Customers, for the Encouragement they have hitherto given him, and hopes for a Continuance of them; which he will endeavour to merit, by a strict Application to his Business, and the Exertion of his utmost Abilities, that his Goods may give entire Satisfaction.

TO BE SOLD, on Wednesday the 9th Day of June next, at the House of the Subscriber, on Trott's-Point,

ALL the real and personal Estate of *Anne Rogers*, consisting of a small Parcel of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, seven NEGROES, viz. four Wenches, a small Girl, and two Fellows, one of whom is a good Shipwright. *Likewise,*

A valuable LOT of LAND at Hampstead, with a new DWELLING-HOUSE thereon. The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale.

All Persons having any Demands against the Estate, are desired to deliver in their Accounts, properly attested, to JOHN REMINGTON, jun. or JAMES BUTLER.

GEORGE NODDINGS, Administrator.

BEER.

A Constant and regular Supply of exceeding good TABLE BEER, will be kept up thro' the Year, at the BREW-HOUSE.

YEAST for Bakers, and GRAINS for Horses and Cows.

TO BE SOLD for Cash or short Credit,

THREE NEGROES, the Property of a Gentleman off the Province; one a likely young Wench, 25 Years of Age, a good Seamstress, and very handy in a House, with her Daughter about 7 years old; also her Brother, a stout young Fellow, has worked four Years with a Wheel-Wright, of late has learned to plow, and is extremely handy as a Porter. Enquire of the Printer.

N. B. Some exceeding good Feather-Beds, Mattresses, and Bed-steads, to be sold reasonably. Enquire as above.

STOPPED from a Negro-Boy, a PIECE of GOLD, and a DOLLAR: Whoever can prove their Right to the same, may have them again, by applying to me, near New-Market. MARY LAHRE.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

APRIL SESSIONS, 1773.

IT IS ORDERED,

THAT the PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND JURY be forthwith published in the several Gazettes of this Province.

By the Court,

EDWARD DAVIES, D. C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

The PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND-JURY for Beaufort District, at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden at Beaufort, on Friday the 30th Day of April, 1773.

I. WE present James Finly for keeping a disorderly House, and selling spirituous Liquors, without Licence, to the great Prejudice of the Inhabitants of this Town, by Information of Benjamin Dean.

II. We present as a great Grievance, the Want of another Ferry-boat, on the North Side of Port-Royal Ferry; and also, that there is no other Ferry but that for the Inhabitants residing on the Main to cross, in Order to come to this Town, whereas if there was a Ferry established at the most convenient Place to pass Broad River, it would curtail the Distance nearly thirty Miles, for many Persons in this District who are obliged to attend here.

III. We present as a great Grievance, the Want of Commissioners, appointed in St. Helena Parish, for keeping in Repair Coosawhatchie Bridge.

IV. We present as a Grievance, the Want of a sufficient Number of Commissioners for the public Roads and Bridges in Prince William's Parish, whereby they are neglected to the great Detriment of Travellers.

V. We present as a Grievance, the Want of proper Constables for this County, as many of those who are acting cannot write; and also, the Want of Constables in Prince William's Parish, by Information received from James Robert.

VI. We present the Want of Commissioners appointed to have the Road leading from Day's Creek Bridge to Purrysburgh kept in proper Repair by the Inhabitants contiguous thereto.

VII. We present James Clerk, Blacksmith, for keeping a very disorderly House in this Town, frequently having two and three Women of bad Character residing with him at a Time, by Information of John Whiting.

VIII. We present as a growing Evil, the frequent assembling of Negroes about this Town on Sundays, and playing Trap-ball and Fives, which is not taken proper Notice of by the Magistrates, Constables, and other Parish Officers.

IX. We present the Defectiveness of the Militia Act, and the Want of a sufficient Number of Officers in the different Districts, in order to put the Patrole Act in Force.

X. We present as a very great Grievance, that little or no Notice has been hitherto taken of the several Presentments made by the different Grand Jurors of this Province.

And Lastly, We recommend that these our Presentments may be printed in the Gazettes of this Province.

DANIEL DE SAUSSURE, *Foreman.*	(L. S.)
JOHN VAUCHIER,	(L. S.)
JOHN JENKINS,	(L. S.)
GIDEON DUPONT,	(L. S.)
JAMES GIRARDEAU,	(L. S.)
WILLIAM REYNOLDS,	(L. S.)
WILLIAM ADAMS, jun.	(L. S.)
THOMAS CHAPLAIN,	(L. S.)
JOIACIM HARDSTONE,	(L. S.)
CHARLES CAPERS,	(L. S.)
ANDREW DEVEAUX,	(L. S.)
CHARLES BROWN,	(L. S.)
JOHN GRIMBALL, jun.	(L. S.)
JOSEPH GRIMBALL,	(L. S.)
THOMAS PAGE,	(L. S.)
JAMES SMITH,	(L. S.)
ISAAC WAIGHT,	(L. S.)
RICHARD PROCTOR,	(L. S.)
DAVID WONDERLY,	(L. S.)
DAVID ADAMS.	(L. S.)

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal-Delivery, for the District aforesaid, begun and holden at Beaufort, on Friday April 30, 1773.

Charles-William M'Kinn,	*Joshua Toomer,*
Joshua Macpherson,	*William Brisbane,*
Jonathan Norton,	

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as GRAND-JURORS: And

Thomas Camber,	*William Cook,*
Joshua Macpherson,	*Joseph Scott,*
John Girardeau,	*Willoughby Pough,*
Michael Harrison,	

As PETIT-JURORS,

Made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the former will be fined in the Sum of *Ten Pounds*, Proclamation Money of America, and the latter in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, like Money each, unless they shall respectively make good and sufficient Excuses upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and transmit the same to the Crown-Office in Charles-Town, by the Third Tuesday in October next. EDWARD DAVIES, D. C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLES-TOWN DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of Common-Pleas, begun and holden at Charles-Town, on Tuesday the 11th Day of May Instant,

Daniel Bourdeaux,	*Andrew Cunningham,*
Thomas Buckle,	*James Laurens,*
Daniel Lesesne,	*James Jenkins,*
Robert-Williams Powell,	and
Alexander Rose,	*Francis Villepontoux,*

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as JURORS at the said Court,

Made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That they will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Proclamation-Money of America, each, unless they shall respectively make good and sufficient Excuses upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, on or before the First Tuesday in July next. JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, May 15, 1773.

JOHN JAMES,

Has just imported in the Brig Charles Town Packet, Samuel Wright, Master, from Philadelphia,

SUPERFINE FLOUR, in Barrels, half Barrels and Kegs; Ship and Pilot BREAD; Hopkins's Milk, Water and Butter BREAD; Philadelphia RUM, in Hogsheads and Quarter Casks; Salt Petred HAMS; OATS; HORSE-COLLARS and HAMES, &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD,

A Very fine Canoe, 30 Feet long, 5 Feet 10 Inches wide, rows with six Oars, has an Awning, two Masts, and Sails. Any Person inclining to purchase, may view her at Mr. Attmore's, Ship-Carpenter, near the Flood-Gate, and for Terms, apply to the Printer.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

THE SUBSCRIBER intending (God willing) to depart this Province in June next, for a short Time, GIVES THIS PUBLIC NOTICE, that he is ready to answer any Suit that may be brought against him, and to appear and give Bail to any Summons that shall be issued against him, in Terms of the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, commonly called the *Attachment Act*.

CHARLES CROUCH.

All Persons having any Demands against him, are desired to send in their Accounts, in order to be paid, or settled to Satisfaction; and those who are indebted to him, by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, are earnestly requested to make Payment by that Time, the better to enable him to settle his Affairs.

His Business will be carried on, in his Absence, by Persons obtained for that Purpose.

On FRIDAY the 28th Day of MAY next, will be SOLD by public Vendue, (if not sold by private Sale before that Day)

At his HOUSE in ELLIOTT-STREET,

SEVERAL valuable NEGROES, and some Articles of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, &c.—The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A SCHOONER that will carry 220 Barrels of Rice, is well found, and of an easy Draught of Water, being Part of the Estate of the late *John Marley*, deceased. She will be sold a great Bargain, in Order to close the Sales.

The Creditors of said Estate, are desired to send in attested Accounts, and those indebted to make immediate Payment to either of the Subscribers, or Mr. GEORGE SHED, in whose Hands the Books of Accounts are lodged.

GEORGE WOOD,
PETER BOQUET, jun.
DANIEL CANNON, } Executors.

ROUGH RICE.

SEVEN HUNDRED BUSHELS, or more, to be sold by the Subscriber, and will at any Time, upon a Fortnight's Notice, be delivered in Charles-Town, at 20s. per Bushel. BARNARD ELLIOTT.

ANNE GRAY,

HAS taken the House lately possessed by Mr. BENJAMIN VILLEPONTOUX, in CHURCH-STREET, and intends to have genteel Accommodations for Boarding and Lodging.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

TWO valuable LOTS in *Hampstead*, known in the General Plan of said Town by Numbers (61 and 63) situate on each Side of Lot (No. 62) sold to Mr. JOHN M'CALL, and directly between *Reid* and *Amherst*'s Streets, having a Front on each of Two Hundred and Eighty-four Feet, and also between *Drake* and *Front* Streets, the First having a Front of Eighty Feet on each Street, the Second of One Hundred Feet on each; *Front* Street lying to the East of said Lots, *Amherst*'s Street to the North, *Drake*'s Street to the West, and *Reid*'s Street to the South. They have also the Right of Passage to, through, and from two Causeways or Wharfs, intended to be made by Mr. *Laurens* the Proprietor of said Town, from two Creeks on the North and South Sides of said Lot.

The above Lots are as valuable and well situated as any in *Hampstead*, and were chosen on that Account by JOHN MITCHELL, the Surveyor, who laid out the said Town.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to *Isaac Huger*, Esq; in *Charles-Town*, or to me at *Orangeburgh*.

EPHRAIM MITCHELL.

ON Wednesday night the 28th of April last, was stolen out of my pasture, by a man who passes by the names of *James Hambleton* and *Thomas Smith*, A HORSE, 13 hands and an half high, has a blaze in his forehead, flaxen mane and tail, very short docked, his neck long and small, has a good many white spots on his back, where he had been gaulded with a saddle, and branded on the buttock thus D. The said *Hambleton*, alias *Smith*, is a tall man, 60 years of age, round shouldered, and stoops when he walks: He had on when he was seen with the horse a blue surtout coat, and spotted flannel jacket; and it is supposed he is gone towards *Savannah* in *Georgia*, as he was seen near the *Fish Pen* bridge, on his way up. I will give *One Hundred Pounds* reward to any person who will apprehend and deliver the said man and horse to me in *St. Stephen's* parish, or *Fifty Pounds* for the horse alone.

HEZEKIAH MAHAM.

FIFTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of my Pasture, near Dorchester, in the Night of the 11th Inst. two HORSES, one a Bay, upwards of 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock W S, and on the off Shoulder S 5, the Brands are large and plain, has a notch in each of his fore Hoofs, by which he may be easily tracked: The other a bright Bay, with a Blaze in his Face, a rough Mane, branded on the mounting Buttock R S, and hath two other Brands thus WI and GF, is aged. Whoever shall bring the former of these Horses to me, shall receive TEN DOLLARS, and for the latter FIVE DOLLARS, and reasonable Charges; and a further Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, will be paid on Conviction of the Thief.

STEPHEN CATER.

ALL Persons in *Charles-Town*, who are in Arrears for this GAZETTE, to the First of January last, HAVE THIS PUBLIC NOTICE given them, that in the Course of this Month, they will be waited upon by my Apprentice, for Payment.

CHARLES CROUCH.

Charles-Town PRICE-CURRENT. Of South-Carolina PRODUCE.

By the Hundred Weight.			
RICE,			65s.
Turpentine,			none
Rozin,			none
Flour,			4l. 15s. to 5l.
Ship Bread,			6l. 10
Hemp,			8l.
Saſſafras,			20s.
By the Barrel.			
Pitch,			65s.
Tar,	Common,		50s
	Green,		3l. 5s.
Pork,			17l.
Beef,			none
By the Pound.			
Deer Skins,		13s. 9d. to	14s.
Ditto in the Hair,			7s. 6
Beaver Skins,			20s.
INDIGO.	Flora,		none
	Beſt Purple,		30s.
	Ditto Copper,		30s.
	2d Sort,		25s.
	3d Sort,		20s.
Pink and Snake Root,			5s.
Myrtle Wax,			5s.
Bees Wax,			6s.
Tann'd Leather,		5s. to	5s. 6
Butter,			4s.
Hogs Lard,			3s.
Tallow,			3s. 6
Single Refin'd Sugar,			4s. 6
By the Buſhel.			
Indian Corn,			20s.
Indico Seed,			5s
Black-Ey'd Peaſe,			17s. 6
Red Peaſe,			15s.
Potatoes,			12s. 6
Ground Nuts,			15s.
Ruſſ Rice,			27s. 6
Oats,			15s.
Lime,			2s. 6
By the Thouſand Weight.			
Corn Blades,			15l.
Hay,			12l. 10

By the Box.			
Soap,		2 to	4s. lb.
Dipt Tallow Candles,			4s. 6
Mould Ditto,			5s.
Myrtle Wax Ditto,			5s.
By the Thouſand.			
Shingles,		6l. 10s. to	7l.
Bricks,			7l.
STAVES.	White Oak Pipe,	50 to	60l.
	Ditto Hhd.		28l.
	Ditto Barrel,		24l.
	Red Oak Hhd.		18l.
By the Hundred Feet.			
PINE.	Half Inch Boards,		35s.
	Three-fourth Inch,		40s.
	Inch,		50s.
	Featheredge,		45s.
	Inch and 1-fourth,		60s.
	Inch and an Half,		70s.
	Inch and 3 Qrs.		80s.
	Two Inch,		5l.
Scantling & Timber,		3 to	6l.
Shingling Laths,			40s.
CYPRESS.	Half Inch,		60s.
	Three-fourth Inch,		60s.
	Inch,		65s.
	Inch and 1 fourth,		70s.
	Inch and an Half,		70s.
	Inch and 3 fourths,		85s.
	Two Inch,		6l.
Scantling & Timber,		5 to	9l.
By the Barrel.			
Double Beer,			12l.
Table ditto,			8l.
Small ditto,			none
By the Hundred.			
Plaiſtering Laths,			40s. p. M.
Reeds,			20s.
By the Hogſhead.			
Rum,			13s.
By the Cord.			
Red Oak Bark,			10l.
Hickory Wood,			5l. 10s.
Oak ditto,			4l. 10s.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Veſtry of the Pariſh of *St. Philip, Charles-Town*, have this Day reſolved to raiſe the Sum of TEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS, Currency, as well to reimburſe the late Church-Wardens for the Monies advanced by them for the Maintenance of the Poor for the laſt Year, as to place a Sum, mentioned by Law, in the Hands of the new Church-Wardens, for the ſame Purpoſe, the enſuing Year; and that the ſaid Veſtry have appointed Meſſrs. *Peter Bacot, John Webb*, and *Peter Bounetheau*, to form and make the Aſſeſſments For which Purpoſe, and that equal Juſtice may be done, the Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſhes of *St. Philip*, and *St. Michael, Charles-Town*, are hereby requeſted to make juſt and true Returns of their Eſtates, real and perſonal, within the ſaid Pariſhes, to either of the ſaid Aſſeſſors, on or before the Firſt of June next enſuing; and that in Caſe the ſaid Inhabitants, and others, intereſted herein, neglect to make ſuch Return, that the ſaid Aſſeſſors will proceed to make ſuch Aſſeſſments on the ſaid Eſtates, real and perſonal, of the Defaulters, as they, in their Diſcretion, ſhall judge right and juſt.

By Order of the Veſtry,
PETER BOUNETHEAU, *Clerk.*

JOHN BENFIELD,

At his Store in Elliott-Street, *oppoſite to* Gadſden's-Alley, *has for Sale, at the very loweſt Prices, for CASH, or ſhort Credit,*

JAMAICA, Windward Iſland, and Northward RUM, Wholeſale or Retail.

Madera, Port, Vidonia, and other Wines, by the Pipe, Quarter Caſk, Dozen, Gallon or ſmaller Quantities.

Brandy, Cherry Bounce, Vinegar, and ſundry other Liquors.

Raiſins, Currants, Loaf and Muſcovado Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Chocolate, and almoſt every other Article that is ſold by Grocers in England.

Myrtle Wax, and Tallow mould and dipt Candles, Soap, Salt, &c. &c.

The above he will warrant to be as good in Quality as any in Town, therefore hopes for the Continuance of his Friends Favours.

N. B. He has rented a Store in *St. Michael's-Alley*, formerly occupied by *John Hume*, Eſq; and lately by Mr. *William Lawrence*, which has always been uſed (and is eſteemed as well calculated) for the *Wine Buſineſs* as any in Town, where he propoſes keeping a large Supply of WINES, &c. Any Orders left at the Store in *Elliott-Street*, for that and the other Articles in which he deals, will be punctually complied with, and gratefully acknowledged.

A half Cheſt of extraordinary fine Green Tea, juſt opened, and to be ſold at 30*ſ.* Caſh per Pound.

AS I propoſe to leave the Province by the 25th of June next, I deſire all Perſons indebted to me, to diſcharge the ſame, ſo that I may be enabled to ſettle my Affairs before my Departure, as it will prevent Coſts that may happen after. In the mean While, I ſhall diſpoſe of at private Sale very reaſonable, the Remainder of my SHOP GOODS, and HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, a NEGRO MAN, that may do for a Porter or Plantation Slave, a NEGRO WOMAN, about 28 Years of Age, with her firſt Child, a Month old; ſhe has been uſed to Houſe Work, honeſt and remarkable healthy, will not drink any Spirituous Liquors, and has a fine Breaſt of Milk.

WILLIAM SANDERS.

TO BE SOLD by public OUTCRY, on Tueſday the 25th of May Inſtant, at the Vendue-Houſe, in Charles-Town,

A Tract of Land in Granville County, ſeven Miles from Cooſhwhatchie-Bridge, containing 300 Acres, bounding Northeaſtward on James Clarke's Land, and on all other Sides on vacant Lands when laid out.

Alſo, One other Tract of 200 Acres, in ſaid County and Pariſh aforeſaid, bounding Southeaſtward on Mrs. Middleton's Land, Northweſtward on James Clarke's Land, and on all other Sides when laid out on vacant Lands. The Plats and Grants may be ſeen in the Hands of Daniel and Iſaac Bourdeaux, and the Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale.

EDWARD OATS, and Co.

Juſt imported in the Ship Thames, Capt. Wills, from London,

A Great variety of new faſhioned ſilks, conſiſting of rich flowered brocades, plain, flowered, ſtriped and changeable luteſtrings, plain and changeable India taffetas and perſians; alſo, a great choice of thread and Blond lace, ditto edgings, ſaſh, and other ribbons, fans, ſpotted gauze, ditto book muſlin, humhums, printed linens, calicoes, and chints gown patterns, perſian and ſatin petticoats, iron ſtays, ſtuff ſhoes, ſilk damaſcus, and burdets, for gentlemens jackets, Bengal ſtripes, ginghams, India nankeens, white and dyed Ruſſia drab, ditto jeans and fuſtians, furniture checks, ſtriped hollands, printed linen and check handkerchiefs, cotton romals, Manchester, Holland, and diaper tapes, ounce and pound thread, linſeed oil, and vinegar in jugs, Oronoko tobacco in boxes, &c. by

ROBERTS & TAYLOR.

They have likewiſe received by the ſame opportunity, an aſſortment of the following inſtruments,

ACHROMATIC refracting teleſcopes (by the King's patent) made by Dolland, from one to four foot; ſmall perſpective glaſſes on the ſame conſtruction; mahogany and painted ſtick teleſcopes, with four and ſix glaſſes, diagonal machines for viewing prints, prints for do. magic lantherns with painted figures, cylinders with prints, camera obſcurse for the pocket, Hadley's quadrants, pole chains for meaſuring land, plain tables for ditto, with ſtaff, ball and ſocket circumferentors with ditto, theodolites with ditto, Ellis's aquatic microſcope, pocket compaſſes, ditto globes, caſes of drawing inſtruments, concave glaſſes, for ſhort-ſighted perſons, reading, opera and burning glaſſes.

N. B. Spectacles of all the different kinds.

For LONDON,

(To ſail by the Firſt of June)

The SHIP

MENTOR,

Captain THOMAS REYNOLDS.

FOR Freight, which may be had on very low Terms, or for Paſſage, agree with the ſaid Maſter, or

MILES BREWTON.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *James Henderſon*, late of *Charles Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to make Payment forthwith; and all who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in Accounts of the ſame, properly atteſted, to

GEORGE FLAGG, Executor.

TO BE LET,

TWO Lodging ROOMS, and a very good Front STORE.—Enquire of

WILLIAM GOWDEY.

Alſo, to be ſold at private SALE, the Owner having no Uſe for them,

Four young NEGROES, viz.

One young MAN, two BOYS, and a GIRL; they are all very handy, and may be brought up to any Thing. If it ſhould not ſuit the Purchaſers to pay the Cash, three Months Credit may be had, with good Security.—Enquire as above.

JACOB VALK,

HEREBY acquaints the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, that at his OFFICE, Merchants, and Tradeſmen, may have their Books regulated by the Month, Quarter, or Year, and as oft as needful ballanced and cloſed.

LIKEWISE, Sets of Books opened properly for Perſons newly commencing any Kind of Buſineſs, and ſuperintended with the utmoſt Care. *ALSO*, Accounts relating to Partnerſhips, Planters, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Aſſignees, &c. compleatly ſcrutinized and accurately adjuſted.

AND, Perſons deſirous of ſettling their yearly Buſineſs expeditiouſly, by ſending their Books to him, may have it done, the different Accounts drawn out, and the Monies collected, or otherwiſe ſettled in the moſt ſuitable Manner.

LANDS, HOUSES, and NEGROES, bought and ſold at private Sale, upon the uſual Commiſſions.

MONEY borrowed and lent at INTEREST, without EXPENCE TO THE LENDER, who will be entitled to Intereſt for his Money, from the Day he gives Notice to him of having it to LET. *AND*, ſuch as deſire it, may have their Intereſt applied for as it becomes due, without any Expence.

THE Creditors of the Eſtate of JOHN MILES, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in atteſted Accounts; and thoſe indebted, to make Payment, to

6w JACOB VALK, Adminiſtrator.

TO BE LET, or SOLD,

TWO TENEMENTS in Colleton-ſquare, Ellery-ſtreet. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, ſhall have it on ſuch Terms, as to enable him to make Twelve per Cent. Intereſt, for his Money: For further Particulars, enquire of JACOB VALK.

CHARLES CROUCH,

Has juſt received in the laſt Veſſels from London, *and is to be ſold at his Printing-Office in Elliott-Street,*

A Freſh Parcel of Dr. KEYSER'S genuine Pills.—Dr. HILL'S genuine Tincture of Valerian.—Dr. BOERHAAVE'S grand Balſam of Health.—Dr. RYAN'S Incomparable Worm Deſtroying Sugar Plumbs.—Dr. JAMES'S Fever Powders.—Eſſence of Balm of Gilead.

WHERE ALSO MAY BE HAD,

JOYCE'S Great American Balſam, which has proved ſerviceable in moſt Diſorders mentioned in the Directions.

TO BE SOLD for *CASH*,

A Double-rowed HARPSICHORD, with Three Stops. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A Very VALUABLE PLANTATION or Tract of Land, containing five hundred Acres of River-Swamp, ſituated in Granville-County, South-Carolina, bounded North-Weſt by Land of James Stone, North Eaſt by Lands vacant at the Time of Survey, South-Eaſt and South-Weſt on Lands of Patrick Mackay. A navigable Creek, from the River Savannah, runs through the Middle of this Tract, on both Sides of which are very convenient Knolls of high Land for Settlements.

NINETY LOTS in the pleaſant and healthy Town of Sunbury, containing each ſeventy Feet in Width, and one hundred and thirty Feet in Depth. Moſt of thoſe Lots are very agreeably ſituated, and ſome of them are improved.

A TRACT of LAND, containing ſix hundred Acres, bounded Eaſt on the Common of the ſaid Town of Sunbury and Land of Patrick Mackay, Southerly on Land of Francis Arthur, Weſt on Land of———, and North on Land of Thomas Carr. Above one half of this Tract is exceeding fine Oak and Hickory Land, proper for Corn and Indico; the Reſt abounds with valuable Sawing-Timber.

One, two, or three Years Credit will be given for the Land, paying the Intereſt regularly, and giving Security if required.

Such of the Sunbury Lots as remain unſold, will be diſpoſed of at *public Vendue*, on Thurſday the third Day of June next, at the uſual Place in Savannah.

Further Particulars may be known, by applying in Savannah, to JOHN GRAHAM, and NATHANIEL HALL, Eſqrs. or Mr. JOHN INGLIS, or in Charles-Town, to

ALEXANDER INGLIS,

Attorney to Major ALEXANDER DUFF, *of* CULBIN.

JOHN LORD,

CARVER and GILDER,

ACQUAINTS his Friends, and the Public in general, that he is removed to the Houſe lately occupied by Mr. *Thomas Doughty*, exactly oppoſite to his old Shop in *Meeting ſtreet*, where he carries on his Buſineſs as uſual: And as he has received by the laſt Veſſels from London, a Quantity of the very beſt Vauxhall Plates, (for ſquare and oval Glaſſes) as well as all other Materials for his Buſineſs, can execute any Orders on the ſhorteſt Notice, which he will engage to do in a faithful Manner, and in the neweſt Taſte.

Charles-Town, April 30, 1773.

THE Co-partnerſhip of OATS and RUSSEL being this Day expired, all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Co-partnerſhip, are requeſted to pay their reſpective Accounts, &c. forthwith to EDWARD OATS or WILLIAM RUSSEL, who hereby GIVE NOTICE, that all Debts not ſettled by the firſt Day of June next, will then be put into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be ſued for without Diſtinction.

ELIZABETH HAYLEY,

Begs Leave to inform her Friends and the Public,

THAT ſhe has taken the Houſe Up-the-Path, oppoſite the RACE-GROUND, which ſhe intends keeping as an Houſe of Entertainment, having laid in a Stock of good Wines, Spirituous Liquors of all Kinds, and every other Article neceſſary for that Purpoſe; where ſhe hopes to be favoured with the Cuſtom of her Friends, and aſſures them, that her utmoſt Endeavours ſhall always be employed, to merit the Favours now ſolicited for, by

Their very humble Servant,
ELIZABETH HAYLEY.

N. B. Gentlemen, &c. may depend on conſtantly meeting with good Stabling, Hay and Corn, and every other Article for the Accommodation of their Horſes.

TO be HIRED by the MONTH,

A Young Negro Wench, who is a good Waſher and Ironer. Enquire of the Printer.

ANY Gentleman in Want of a good Houſe Carpenter, who will engage upon reaſonable Terms, may know farther Particulars, by applying to the Printer.

TO BE SOLD,

A young, ſtout NEGRO MAN,

An exceeding good BARBER. Apply to

JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

LEASES and RELEASES, Blank Bonds, Bonds with Warrants to confeſs Judgment, Mortgages, Copies of Writs, Bills of Sale, Powers of Attorney, Servants and Apprentices Indentures, Bills of Lading, Indico Certificates of both Kinds, Shipping Papers, Warrants and Executions for ſmall Debts, Recognizance for the Peace, Writs of Fieri Facias, in Actions of Debt, and on the Caſe, Capias in Debt, ditto in Caſe, Militia Summons, Petitions and Summons for the Summary Juriſdiction, and Copies, with ſundry other Blanks; alſo an Abſtract of an Act for regulating the Rates of Wharfage of Ships and Merchandize, and aſcertaining the Rates of Storage in *Charles-Town*, to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

To be LET, and entered on immediately,

THE Back STORE and CELLAR, in Gadſden's-Alley, adjoining my Printing-Office. Apply to

CHARLES CROUCH.

I GIVE NOTICE of my Intention to leave the Province for a ſhort Time.

JOHN WELCH.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-ſtreet; where all Manner of Printing Work is performed with Care and Expedition.